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1. A new Chinese Communist-controlled political organization has been es-
tablished in the "One Hundred Thousand Mountains", Shangssuhsien (108-03,
22-11). The authority of this organization extends throughout (?Northern)
Indochina, Kwangtung and Kwangsi and is under the sponsorship of LIANG
Hung-chün (梁鴻鈞), reportedly Chinese Communist Party (CCP) Military
and Political Chief in South China. LIAO Ch'eng-chih (廖承志 /
HO Chi Minh, LI Chi-shen (李濟琛), TS'AI T'ing-k'ai
(蔡廷鍇) and FENG Pai-chu (馮白駒 / See SO 14947), CCP Leader of
Hainan Island. This organization is called the "New Democratic United Govern-
ment" (新民主聯合政府) and is said to have Chinese Communist financial support.
2. The Central Headquarters of the "New Democratic United Government" are in
Shangssuhsien under the command of LIAO Ch'eng Chih. The branch head-
quarters are located as follows:
 - (1) Yulin (110-08, 22-38), under LI Chi-shen
 - (2) Loching (111-14, 22-32), under TS'AI T'ing-k'ai
 - (3) Ch'ung Mountains (110-21, 20-02), Hainan Island, under FENG Pai-chu
 - (4) A single administrative district in Indochina under the (?indirect)
chairmanship of HO Chi Minh.
3. Under the above branch headquarters (?those at Yulin and Loching), minor
district headquarters have been established as follows:

LocationChief of District Headquarters

- (1) Ch'i Hsing Nan (七星南 / unlocated)
- (2) Mangchou (112-29, 21-40)
- (3) Chiang T'un (江屯 / unlocated)

CHANG Ch'i-pin (張敬彬)
CH'EN Tsung-yen (陳宗雁)
LIAO Ch'iang (廖強), a
confirmed Communist recently re-
turned from North China.
LIN Fu-t'ing (林富廷)
HUANG Yeh (黃業)
T'AN Ch'i-hsiu (譚啟秀),
who was formerly with the 19th Route
Army

- (4) Chungshan (111-09, 24-32)
- (5) Wengyuan (113-48, 24-30)
- (6) Loching (111-14, 22-32)

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- (7) Yulin (110-08,22-38)
- (8) Chishui (110-15,21-45)
- (9) Pinghu (109-58,20-41)
- (10) Tatung (111-37,22-48)
- (11) Pinghsiang (106-44,22-06)
- (12) Pearl River Area

LI Hsin (李新)
 CHENG K'un-lien (鄭坤廉)
 YEH Sang (葉桑)
 YEN Ku-ling (顏顧齡)
 LI Ta (李達)
 HSIEN Pin (謝彬)

4. The "New Democratic United Government" has reorganized the South China Peoples Liberation Army (人民解放軍) as follows:

(1) Commanders:

T'ANG Ch'ao (唐超), Commander-in-Chief

Field Commanders:

CHOU Pin (周彬), WENG Yuan (翁源), CHENG K'un-lien (鄭坤廉), CH'EN Ch'ing-nan (陳慶南), PENG Chung-ying (彭中英).

CHOU Ming (周明), Commander of Training Units.

CHOU Tzu-hsuan (周子旋), In Charge of Army Finances

CHIANG Ch'i (張琦), In Charge of Army Ordnance

LI Chung-chia (李仲佳), In Charge of Army Medical Service

(2) The First Unit (?Division), commanded by SHEN Chien-hua (沈建華), stationed in Hsueh (110-07,20-25), Suichi (110-15,21-23), Haikang (110-05,20-55) and Lienchiang (110-16,21-36), contains the following 4 regiments:

Regimental Commander:

Strength:

CHENG Yu-wah (?/CHANG Yu-hua)

1200

FO Ch'uan-mo (符春茂)

1300, has four mountain guns

CHIN Yao-lieh (金耀烈)

900

TSENG Sai-yin (?)

1000, known as the Inde-

pendent Regiment and consist mostly of men from the Luichou Peninsula.

(3). The Second Unit, commanded by T'ANG Piao (唐彪), stationed in the West River Areas of the Chi Hsing Yen and Yun Wu Mountains (111-58,22-45), contains the following seven regiments:

Regimental Commander

Strength:

CHANG Ch'i-pin (張啟彬)

1600, has 3 howitzers

CHU Ch'iang (朱強)

1000

MO Lei (莫衛)

800

LI Ying (李英)

1000

YEH Ping (葉平)

1000

NG (WU) Tung

1000

YEH Ch'e-yang (葉卓楊)

1100, known as the

Independent Regiment and has one piece of artillery.

(4) The Third Unit, commanded by LO Chin-fu (羅金南), stationed in Fangcheng (108-23,21-46), Chinsien (108-37,21-58), Hopu (109-10,21-38) and Lingshan (109-14,22-24), contains the following six regiments:

Regimental Commander

Strength:

P'AN Mou-sang (潘茂榮)

1000

SU Hsien-shu

700

SHEN Hung-chou (沈鴻洲)

800

MO P'ing-fan (莫平凡)

800

CH'EN Hung-wei (陳鴻威)

900

LIU Chen-hsia (劉鎮夏)

800

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